IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date

For:

March 28, 2007

In re the Application of

Tadao TAKAGI

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METHOD FOR MAINTAINING PRODUCT AND MAINTENANCE BUSINESS SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3629

Examiner:

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Docket No.: 110498

FOR PRODUCT

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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